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In re Application of:

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Title: MULTI-THREADED FRAME SAFE
SYNCHRONIZATION OF A
SIMULATION

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Submission of Missing Parts of Application
Under 37 C.F.R. 1.53

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed are the following items for filing in the above-referenced U.S. Patent Application:

 X Declaration and Power of Attorney, executed by the applicants on March 14, 2000 and March 20, 2000.

 A Petition for a month extension of time for responding to the Notice of Missing Parts dated .

 X Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status, executed by an officer of the assignee on February 16, 2000.


- _____ A check in the amount of _____ to cover the surcharge set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l).
- X Charge the basic filing fee of \$345.00 under 37 C.F.R. 1.27 and the surcharge fee of \$65.00 under 37 C.F.R. 1.16(e) to Deposit Account No. 50-1189 Order No. 22490-0701. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.
- _____ Request for Refund under 37 CFR 1.28(a) for the overpayment of the filing fee and surcharge.
- X Copy of Notice of Missing Parts of Application dated April 14, 2000.
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Having now complied with all of the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.53, applicant respectfully requests that this application be placed upon the files for examination.

Date: May 4, 2000

Respectfully submitted,

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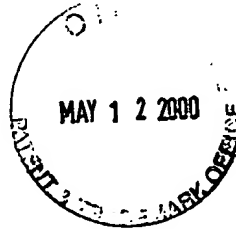


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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit **\$ 690** to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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